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## Memorials Commemorate A. E. F. Valor In 1917-18

In some visible form all important American war operations abroad will in a short time be commemorated, but the most ambitious memorials will be built and dedicated on French soil. The three largest monuments, according to the New York Times Magazine, will be near Chateau Thierry, on Mont Sec and at Montfaucon. They will signalize our three greatest battle efforts in the Aisne-Marne sector, from June to August, 1918; St. Mihiel in September, and the Argonne drive from late in September to November 11, 1918. Several additional but smaller monuments will mark other localities where American troops were engaged along the western front.

In recognition of the navy's part in ferrying over and conveying American soldiers to France, a monument, the design of which has been only tentatively approved, will be erected at Brest, where the bulk of the A. E. F. landed and embarked. Another will be set up in London to commemorate the American navy's co-operation with the British. Smaller memorials will be dedicated at Gibraltar and at Corfu, signaling American naval operations in Mediterranean waters. And at Rome will be a memorial to American soldiers who served on the Italian front.

Memorial chapels will be built in France, Belgium and England, at eight places that are now virtually American soil. Here are buried more than 30,000 American soldier dead, and these military cemeteries are now under the care of a branch of the War Department.

Since his retirement from the army, General Pershing has been directing the development of the plan which has now reached the construction stage. The American Battle Monuments Commission was created by an act of Congress in 1923, and \$3,000,000 appropriated for the memorials.

## MONUMENT ON HILL ABOVE MARNE

The first large-scale operations of American troops in France will be commemorated by a monument on Hill 204, which stands between Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood—names that now have a permanent place in American history. The monument will be of the Grecian temple type, sixty feet high, with a colonnade fifty-five feet long, and its designer is Doctor Cret.

From the top of this hill is an extensive view over Chateau Thierry and the valley of the Marne. It was in this neighborhood that troops of the regular army were rushed to help stem the German drive on Paris late in July, 1918. American soldiers had demonstrated their worth previously on the offensive, but would they hold their ground against German assault? The exploit of elements of the Third Division in breaking up a German crossing of the Marne, the deeds of the Second Division, with the Ninth and Twenty-third Infantry of the regular army strung out along the Metz-Paris road, and the marines plugging through Belleau wood were the answer.

Hill 204 was the scene of sharp fighting, and was the pivot of the line held in July and August by the regulars and National Guard troops from New England and Pennsylvania. Recorded also on the monument will be the part played by American troops in the surprising counter-attack of July 18th at Soissons—Foch's rapierlike thrust which broke the German drive in the whole Marne salient. Then against the backward-bending salient were thrust more American divisions—men of German descent in the Thirty-second Division, from Michigan and Wisconsin, New York's own national army division, the Seventy-seventh, and the Forty-second Division, fresh from holding like rock in the Champagne country.

Another Grecian temple, slightly reminiscent of the Lincoln memorial at Washington, will arise far to the southwest on Montsec. It was designed by Egerton Swartwout of New York, and it will be the nation's memorial to the exploits of the first American army to fight as a unit on French soil.

## THE VICTORY AT ST. MIHIEL

All through August and the first week in September, 1918, the tracks of the French railroads behind the lines groaned with train after train of troops and war material. Freight cars were packed with men in olive drab. Flat cars were loaded to capacity with artillery and forbidding looking tanks. Finally this railroad procession ceased and long trains of empty hospital cars rolled toward the front, a sign that "zero hour" was near.

Then on the night of September 11th, the whole St. Mihiel salient was deluged with shells from every type of artillery, from the light French seventy-fives to the great 14-inch naval guns manned by American sailors. In the first light of the next morning whistles blew in the trenches and American infantrymen and French poilus walked forward behind their rolling barrages. By nightfall the salient had been closed. Sixteen thousand German prisoners were caught in the trap and French towns-people who had been under German rule for nearly four years were liberated.

Montsec was no longer a German watch-tower, and soon it will be the memorial to Americans who participated in the St. Mihiel engagement.

## BEGINNING OF THE END.

This slash at St. Mihiel proved to be only the lead to what was part of a knockout blow. From St. Mihiel by swift night movements the bulk of the American army was moved to a line west of Verdun, and on September 26th it struck again. Then began America's greatest battle—the Argonne. One of the immediate objectives of the fighting of the first few days was Montfaucon, which was occupied on the second day. The town itself was destroyed by artillery fire, and it has not been rebuilt on its former site. The ruins are being preserved by the French government, which has donated a site on top of the dominating hill on which the town stood, to the American government for its Argonne memorial.

The outstanding feature of the Montfaucon memorial will be a Doric column 165 feet high and 24 feet in circumference. It will rise from a retaining wall in which there will be a door leading to a small memorial chapel and to a stairway to the top of the column. The structure will be approached by a series of steps from the road level. The monument is designed by John Russell Pope of New York.

## OTHER MONUMENT PLANNED.

But in addition to the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Argonne operations, American soldiers participated elsewhere along the front. Monuments commemorating their deeds will be erected at the following places:—

On Blanc Mont ridge in the Champagne region to commemorate services, rendered chiefly by the Second, Thirty-sixth, Forty-second and Ninety-third Divisions. Near Bony, to commemorate the operations of all American divisions that served with the British army. Near Ypres, to commemorate the services of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first Divisions near that place. At Audenarde, Belgium, to commemorate the operations of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first Divisions and the artillery brigades which fought in that region. At Cantigny, France, to commemorate the capture of that town by the First Division, the first important battle operation of the American troops.

Designs recently approved for the chapels follow various architectural lines, but each is highly distinctive. The structures will vary in size and cost, in line somewhat with the number buried in each cemetery.

The largest one, a structure with winged corridors, is to cost \$300,000. It will be erected in the Meuse-Argonne cemetery near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, where there are 14,107 graves.

The next largest ones will be at Thiacourt, where 4,141 soldiers, most of whom lost their lives in the St. Mihiel drive, lie buried, and at Fere-en-Tardenois, where the Oise-Aisne cemetery is situated.

These two will cost \$140,000 each. Chapels in the cemeteries near Belleau and Suresnes will cost \$110,000 and \$100,000 each, while the one in Somme cemetery, near Bony, will cost \$90,000. Two others of smaller size will be erected, one in the Flanders field cemetery, near Waereghem, and the other at Brookwood, near London.

## THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

During the great World War many brave Americans went to Europe to help win the war. Some of them returned, after the war was over, and there were great celebrations all over America to honor them.

But all of our brave boys could not be returned. Their broken, unidentified bodies were buried in France, and on the cross which marked each grave was written: "An Unknown American Soldier."

We wished to honor them, too, and Gabrielle Boisy, a French newspaperman, suggested selecting one of the unknown soldiers and letting him represent all of them.

October 24, 1921, in Chalons-on-Marne, in a little improved chapel in the City Hall, they placed the coffins of four unknown American soldiers. Everybody left the room. It was rather dark in there.

Sergeant Edward F. Younger, of Chicago, received a small bouquet of pink and white roses from some American officers. He walked between lines of French and American soldiers, up the steps, and entered the little chapel. Very slowly he walked around the four coffins facing the entrance. He then turned, saluted and reported to the American officers that he had made his selection.

The coffin was removed to another room and prepared for its long journey to America. It was then placed in the rotunda of the City Hall, which was decorated with American flags and American flowers. The coffin was draped in an American flag.

It was marked with the simple inscription: "An Unknown American Soldier who gave his Life in the World War."

Thousands of people passed reverently by the coffin. Many women and children knelt and prayed by it. The French people brought great masses of flowers from the country. Little children carried bouquets of wild flowers. All wanted to honor him.

Then the coffin was placed on a gun carriage escorted by pallbearers, a guard of honor of twenty-four persons, followed by several battalions of French troops. It remained over night in Paris, then was taken on a special train to Havre for the Legion of Honor ceremonies. The next day it was placed on the United States cruiser "Olympia" and started to America.

In Washington it lay in the rotunda of the nation's capitol upon the same catafalque used for the bodies of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. A hundred thousand Americans filed by in solemn reverence.

On November 11, 1921, the body was borne down Pennsylvania Avenue, followed by one of the most impressive funeral processions the United States has ever seen.

Marching on foot were President Harding, General Pershing, the members of the Supreme Court led by former President Taft, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Woodrow Wilson came forth from illness and retirement to ride in the procession.

Marshal Foch of France, General Jacques of Belgium, General Diaz of Italy, and many other noted men were there. Ambassador Geddes, in full British uniform, brought flowers from the King of England.

A vested choir sang: "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." The guns at Fort Meyer boomed continuously.

At Arlington Cemetery, whose hills are dotted with graves of heroes of many wars, President Harding delivered the funeral oration. Then the body was borne to the place prepared for it, a few steps east of the Arlington Amphitheatre.

The tomb has the lines of an ancient Greek temple. It is made of white Vermont marble, twelve feet long and four feet high.

Before the coffin was lowered there was placed in the tomb a layer of earth, brought from France, so that

the body of the Unknown Soldier might rest forever on the soil on which he died. The coffin was lowered and the last journey of the Unknown Soldier had come to an end.

Today, no spot in all America can so stir the imagination.

Who was he? What was his name? Whence did he come? What was the manner of his death? No one knows. Everyone can weave his own dreams about the Unknown Soldier and any one of them may be true.

On that day, a Gold Star mother, whose son had never returned, sent a wreath of flowers to be laid on the tomb. She was comforted by the thought that he may have been her own boy and perhaps he was. Hundreds of people visit it and lay flowers on it every year.

The War Department maintains a special guard, armed and equipped as for field service during the World War. His duty is to guard the tomb from sunrise to sunset. A bugler sounds taps each evening just before dismissal of the guard.

Stafford King says for the Unknown Soldier:—

"In the cool sweet turf by the riverside,  
Let me rest and sleep with a soldier's pride,  
In the measured beat of a comrade's stride,  
And a freeman's flag above me.  
A bit of America's heart is here,  
Deep down with me in the Unknown's Bier,  
Make easy the fall of a friendly tear,  
To the soft-blown taps above me.  
—Silent Hoosier.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

## TORONTO TIDINGS

At time of writing, Mr. John Buchan is taking his annual three weeks holidays from the post-office and is spending the same at home with his wife and little son.

Miss Luella Strong, of Breslau, came down on May 3d, and remained until the 6th, as guest of Miss Annabel Thomason. She took in our Bridgen Literary Society's closing banquet, and mingled with her numerous friends here like a morning lark.

Mr. Colin McLean spoke very impressively on the "Law of Service and Sacrifice," at our church, on May 5th, laying down the principles of duty and self-denial that devolve upon us for the ennoblement of a Christian life in this world. It was a fine address. Miss Carrie Brethour gave a beautiful hymn pertaining to the sixteenth verse of St. John 3.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott at a Maternity Hospital here, on May 7th, but the little one did not see this life very long for it passed away twenty-four hours later.

On May 4th, our old friend and former moderator, Rev. A. L. Richards, of Whitby, came to the city with a large concourse of the younger members of his church, on a sight-seeing trip to the chief places of interest in this city and wound up their days pleasures with a hearty spread of eats in the gym of our church, and left just before we held our Bridgen Literary Society banquet. Among this happy crowd, we were pleased to meet our own Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, and she was looking so fine.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott gave a fine and interesting address on "Clay," at our Epworth League, on May 8th, describing how man was made out clay after the image of God, and man can make anything out of clay in the form of utensils and other models, but there is one great difference between the workmanship of God and man, and that is only God can install a living life.

Mrs. George Awford, of Simcoe, was down to see her son, Frank E. Harris, for a couple of days early in May. She accompanied a bunch of friends, who came to this city, on business.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts left on May 8th, for a week's visit to her aged parents in Purpleville. Mr. Roberts also went out there for the week-end of May 11th, to do honor to her parents on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul, who have been living on Garden Avenue, for some time past, have now moved to a new home on Roncasvalles Avenue.

After a successful season, the Bridgen Literary Society closed its indoor sessions, until next fall, with a delightful and congenial "love feast" in the gym of our church on May 4th. Here a large "family compact" made up of the members to the number of about fifty plus a sprinkling of friends sat down at two long arranged tables to enjoy a spread that was both tempting and refreshing, and which all thoroughly enjoyed. Afterwards all foregathered in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall upstairs, where details were ironed out for the society's annual picnic. The majority favored beautiful Bond Lake, some twenty-two miles north of this city. Mr. H. W. Roberts was appointed to arrange for transportation and date, then the rest of the evening was given over to fun and conversation.

After consulting the T. T. C. Mr. Roberts has made arrangements to run a special car direct to the grounds and return at a given time for only forty cents round trip. Regular rate is seventy-five cents. The picnic is open to all who travel on this "special," so pack your baskets and join this merry crowd for a trip and a jolly time on Saturday afternoon, June 1st, out in the open spaces where nature is enticing and at its best. The "special" car will likely leave Front and Yonge Streets about 2 p.m. (Daylight time) and will stop to pick up the picnicers at the intersections of Carlton Street, Bloor Street and St. Clair Avenue, and the city limit, then make fast time for the park. Those traveling from the city by auto, will be charged forty cents at the park, but outside visitors coming from other directions are cordially invited to join us, either here or at the park. Come and have a great time on June 1st, if the weather is fine.

## WATERLOO WEE BITS

We regret to say that Mr. Frank Walker is very seriously ill, at time of writing, and is being closely attended to at his home.

Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, was visiting friends in Kitchener, during the week-end of May 4th.

Judging by present indications, Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, will be greeted by an unusual large crowd, when she comes to speak in Kitchener on June 23d. She is a clever speaker and gives a strong point on every phase of her subject.

We regret to state that Mrs. John A. Moynihan recently underwent a very serious operation, but at time of mailing these items we have had no word of the outcome, but trust it was successful and that she is improving now. This is the eighth operation since she was married in 1906.

## LONDON LEAVES

Mr. Merton McMurray returned to his home here on April 28th, from a month's sojourn in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. David Dark left on April 28th, for a visit with her daughter in Detroit. She expects to stay up there for several weeks in order to take the rest cure, and we hope it will prove beneficial to her.

Messrs. Isaac Cornford and John Fisher have joined hands to take the JOURNAL between them. They are a lucky pair.

Miss Reita Windrim, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Munroe in St. Thomas, has our heartfelt sympathy in the recent death of her mother who died in Victoria Hospital, and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in this city.

We understand that Mr. A. H. Cowan traded his Ford car for a Chevrolet sedan recently, and now Harper has made a bargain.

Mr. Herbert Wilson has been suffering from an attack of lumbago during the past two weeks, but is now on the mend and his friends wish him a complete recovery.

Mr. William Watt, of Toronto, will conduct the service here on May 26th, and a good attendance is hoped for.

Messrs. George Moore and W. H. Gould, Jr., motored down to Ingersoll, on April 21st, and spent a nice time with the latter's cousins and friends.

Mr. Wilbur E. Elliott, of Detroit, dropped off here and gave Messrs. Geo. Moore and W. H. Gould, Jr., a personal chat, while en route to his old home in Ingersoll. He returned to the Ford plant, where he is employed, on April 28th.

About ten of our friends enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford on April 27th, in aid of the O. A. D. fund. They all report a very pleasant time.

That unseen reaper, the angel of death and sentinel of the ages, has come and taken another of our well known and highly esteemed friends, in the person of Mr. Arthur C. White, of Strathroy, and left in its wake a path of widespread sorrow. The late Mr. White was seized with a stroke about ten p.m., on May 3d, and about one next morning, he hearkened to the Infinite Call, surrounded by his family. The funeral took place on May 6th, and was very largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Hemphill, of the Presbyterian Church conducted the service, assisted by Mr. John Fisher, of this city, as interpreter.

The London Deaf mission sent a beautiful wreath, as the deceased frequently attended our mission. Among the deaf at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincome, of Poplar Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark and daughter, Miss Jean Wark, of Wyoming; Miss Ada Mason, of Hyde Park; Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, and Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit. The Deaf of St. Thomas also sent beautiful flowers. The deceased, who was seventy-five years of age, leaves a widow, (nee Ruby Anna Mackay) one son and two daughters to mourn his loss and to whom we extend profound sympathy. About two years ago, a good write-up of his career, along with his deaf brothers and sisters appeared in the JOURNAL, so it is needless to repeat, but suffice to say he was educated by private tuition at Charing Cross, Ont., and at the Old Hamilton School, and had been a life long resident of Strathroy, very popular and well to do.

## VICTORIA, B. C., VERDICTS

We often wonder how Mr. Roberts manages to have so much time to make the weekly write-ups for the JOURNAL, when he has much other work to do. It sounds like a hobby to him.

We envy the deaf in Toronto, who have a church of their own and where they can congregate for divine worship and social recreation. It would be perfect if Victoria had such a nice crowd as Toronto and Winnipeg have. The deaf in the west outside of the latter city lack the service that would otherwise be accrued from such a church.

There are many little children of the deaf who often show exceptional intelligence and here is one for instance. Little Kathleen, the pretty and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Riley, of this city, in her recent examinations led the parade of twenty-five pupils in her class and remained at the top almost through the season. Another chip from the Riley block.

The W. C. A. D. is fortunate in having Mr. R. J. D. Williams, for he is a very hustling chap and never tires of doing something good for the deaf, no matter how difficult the task. He is a tireless worker and was the main nucleus in impressing upon the Sask. Government the needs of the deaf of that province, and we are grateful to Premier Gardiner for the deep interest he has taken in our welfare.

The Western Canada Association of the Deaf will hold their third triennial convention in Vancouver, B. C., from June 26th to July 1st, inclusive, at the First Unitel Church, Gore Avenue and Hastings Street. A splendid programme has been promised with lots of entertainment.

For information, please write to Mr. William Reid, 4449 Eighth Street, W. Vancouver, B. C., or to Mr. George P. Riley, 1751 Davie Street, Victoria, B. C.

It is advisable that any one holding a returned summer ticket, should have their tickets extended to Seattle or Portland at the time of purchase, without extra charge. A delightful day boat trip from Vancouver on the "Empress of France" leaving at 10:30 in the morning for Seattle arriving at 8:30 in the evening, with stopover at Victoria for two hours, is among the attractions.

The Washington State Association of the Deaf also holds its convention in Seattle, Wash., July 2d and 4th, so many will be able to attend both conventions at the same time. Hurrah for Victoria and Seattle.

## OWEN SOUND OPTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith have moved into a nicer and more comfortable brick house and like it very much.

Miss Mary Keyes's two hearing sisters, who work in this city, were recently laid up with an attack of the measles, and obliged to return to their parental home in Hepworth to recuperate. They will be back on their jobs again, when all danger of contagion has abated. Their names are the Misses Hazel and Isobel Keyes.

The two sons and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Goetz, who were lately quarantined with measles, are well again and going to school as usual. Four bright little cherubs are they.

Messrs. Hugh R. Carson and Russell Hopkins are very busy working at a furniture factory filling big orders for the big new Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial hotel in Toronto, which will contain one thousand rooms and be known as the Duke of York hotel, opposite the New Union Station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, motored up to see Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, on May 5th, and we were glad to see them.

Mrs. A. Dewar and her daughter, Miss Jessie Dewar, returned to their home here on May 3d, after spending the past winter with the former's married daughter in Detroit, where they had a pleasant time.

The first meeting of our mission since last fall, will convene at the Y. M. C. A. here on May 26th, when we expect Mr. Asa Forrester, of Toronto to address the gathering.

Mr. Sparky Vail, the Meaford hockey flash, who played during the past winter with the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, was married recently to Miss Eleanor Grimolby, of this city. They spent their honeymoon in Buffalo and Rochester, and are now settled in Meaford for the summer. Sparky will play on the Ranger team again next winter. He is known to many of the deaf, who have seen his lightning speed on the arena, and to make it interesting the popular young bride has two deaf brothers, now at the Belleville school.

## WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Mrs. Robert Batho, of Westwood, was in the city, on May 4th, bidding us good-bye, and left on the 7th, for her future home in Vancouver, B. C., to join her husband, who went west several months previously.

We congratulate Mr. Robert McKenzie, Jr., on his marriage to Miss Mabel Cook, of Aylmer, on April 27th, and wish them every happiness. Robert is a nephew of Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of this city.

We sympathize with Miss Jennie Broom upon the sudden death of her brother-in-law, on May 4th. The previous evening he retired as usual, but next morning he was no more, the Great call having beckoned him in the night. He was seventy-three years old and lived in the country prior to moving to this city some years ago to become a teamster in the service of this city.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS

Rev. Allan Huband, brother of our Gerald Huband, of Ottawa, who has been stationed at Brantford, will shortly leave to assume a charge in Chesley, Ont.

We are glad to say that Miss H. F. Chapman, of Westminster, B. C., is now feeling her old self again after undergoing a very painful operation on her throat, which was the poison of the aftermath of her teeth extraction. She had part of her right throat and the left tonsil taken out, but now the result is turning out satisfactorily and we trust she will continue to pick up in health and strength.

Miss Maisie Fairful is the only deaf person in the flourishing town of Leamington, but she is not so lonesome as many might imagine, for she has legions of friends in that place, with whom she is very popular, for she is a very attractive young Miss and says the weekly visit of the newsy JOURNAL gives additional impetus to her happy surroundings.

Four more subscriptions go in this week, and among them is one from Mr. R. Christie, of Big River, Sask., who not only sends in his subscription, but a very interesting write-up and much praise for the JOURNAL and the new school now under way for Saskatchewan. HERBERT W. ROBERTS.



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That wrong is also done to us,  
And they're slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
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MANY of the deaf of the United States, who attended the one or both of the World's Congresses of the Deaf at Paris, France, in the year 1889 and in 1912, remember the old tree that stood in the property of the Institut Nationale des Sourds Muets, on the Rue St. Jacques. It was planted nearly three hundred and fifty years ago—to be exact, 347 years. It overtopped all of the buildings of that neighborhood and was one of the wonders of that section of the city. It grew to a height of one hundred and fourteen feet and the trunk at its thickest point had a circumference of nineteen feet. From the time it was planted, in the courtyard of a monastery, previous to the occupation of the property as an Institution for Deaf-Mutes, this tree, which was an elm, thrived and grew, and it was only thirty years ago that signs of decay were noticed, and a year later one of the main limbs split off. As time passed on, it became increasingly apparent that the tree was dying. Finally the trunk rotted and the old landmark was rooted up. The place where it stood is now level ground, and the only romantic tradition is the statue of De l'Epee by Felix Martin, one of the early pupils of the Institut Nationale. This statue is directly in front of the main building, and is a perpetual reminder that the work of the good Abbe de l'Epee will never die.

In "The Heart of Home Missions," a booklet issued by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the subjoined reference is made concerning the work among the deaf of the South.

"Through the walls of silence the Gospel of Jesus Christ is being taken by two missionaries of the Home Mission Board, the veteran J. W. Michaels, and his assistant A. O. Wilson, to 45,000 deaf people of the South. Cut off from all the usual methods of hearing the Gospel, surely it is a unique opportunity our missionaries have to preach Jesus through the beautiful ministry of the sign-language.

"It has been a happy ministry this year attended by many blessings. With the whole south as their field, our missionaries have gone from city to city, organizing Sunday School classes wherever they could find a teacher willing and equipped to teach them speaking and working in State and private institutions for the deaf and establishing new centers of activity in connection with any church interested enough to give them opportunity. Four new churches were organized, ninety-two converts were baptized by our two missionaries and ten Sunday Schools begun. This does not take into account the wider ministry through the volunteer forces they have enlisted. We now have centers of work for the deaf in forty-seven southern cities and fifteen State institutions for the deaf."

George D. Connor, who was a pupil at Fanwood in 1876, and whose home was then at Syracuse, is now residing at Garden City, L. I. In company with his sister, widow of a former head of the Mergenthaler Linotype Factory, Mr. Connor visited his Alma Mater last week. After fifty-three years, the wonderful developments in the upper part of the city were astonishing. At Fanwood his only schoolmate was Dr. Fox and the sole deaf instructor of his day, Mr. Hodgson.

## Gallaudet College

As the last lap of the college year draws to a close, all the social events that were 'postponed on account of rain or other calamities' unfold their wealth of entertainment and instruction.

Among those we have to report this week are the G. C. W. A. A. Banquet, the last Literary Society meeting, and the Junior-Senior benefit play.

The Literary Society meeting comes first in chronological order. Friday evening, a large number of students and supporters of the society met for the last time facing the stage in Chapel Hall. The program was opened by an entertaining reading of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," by Rev. Mr. Loraine Tracy. The perplexing situation of the two pairs of twins in this comedy was portrayed in an attractive way by this experienced speaker, and was enjoyed to the full.

Shakespeare's masterpieces are not in the least weakened when put into signs by one who understands them. This was followed by a heated inter-class debate between the Freshmen and Sophomores, represented by Andrew Hnatow, '32, John O'Brien, '32, Einar Rosenkjar, '31, and Max Friedman, '31. Their subject, "Resolved, that the five day week is better than the six day working week," permitted both sides to present many new and novel arguments and illustrations pro and con. The Sophomore Class, on the negative side, took the judges' decision. A dialogue by Anthony Hajna, '30, and Kenneth Nelson, '32, and in excellent abridged edition of Pennysol's "Enoch Arden," by Arny Bradley, '32, completed a program that stands high among such affairs.

Saturday evening the Co-eds and friends assembled in the girls' dining room for their annual Women's Athletic Association banquet. A tempting menu, prepared by Mrs. Troup and featured by chicken a la Maryland with mushroom sauce, opened the evening's program, and after all waist-lines had been slightly enlarged Miss Dela Kittleson, '29, as toastmistress of the association and hostess of the evening, opened the way to a more spiritual banquet by introducing Dr. Hall, the first speaker.

Dr. Hall spoke in his usual sincere thoughtful way, on "Education in sports," and was followed by a talk entitled "Sports and Good Sports" by Adele Jensen, '30. Miss Benson, the Co-eds' basketball coach, then presented the awards of the year to the basketball team girls, the basketball "G" winners, the Tennis "T" winners, ribbons to the successful swimmers in the girls' swimming meet, ribbons to the first, second and third place winners in the Indoor Meet, and four loving cups. These loving cups were given to the Freshman Class, the winners of the Indoor Meet; Vera Bridger, '32, tennis champion; the Freshman Class for winning the Interclass Tennis Tournament; and Margaret DuBoise, '30, individual point scorer of the Indoor Meet.

After the banquet the scene shifted to the chapel, where the two upper classes had arranged a benefit play and program. The opening number was a signing of "Curfew," by Velm Brassell, '30. Miss Brassell's renditions never fail to win the praise of her hearers and this was no exception. The Johnson brothers, L. and E., then gave a shadow pantomime unique in its humor. It was a scene from a photographer's studio in which the victim is knocked and hammered about until he rebels and drives the photographer off the stage. The title of this, "The Inquisition," describes the ordeal to a "T."

Charles Joselow then signed "Marseilles," and the play began. This was Lord Dunsany's "A Night at an Inn," a thrilling incident in England, in which four sailors, one of them the "Master Mind," have stolen a ruby from the eye of an idol in India and are followed by three priests, servants of the idol. They seek refuge in an abandoned inn and there receive, one by one, the three priests and neatly dispose of them, only to be caught by the idol himself, and—well, shrieks and moans from without told of the finis.

The Toff, the clever leader of the sailors, was characterized by Howard Hofstetter, '30, who played the part like the master dramatist that he is. The sailors were typical of their caste; Glenn Gallagher, Henry Holter and Morton Rosenfeld, all were the very pictures of old salts with plenty of grit and a good dose of superstition. The three priests, portrayed by Leonard Lau, David Peikoff and Carl Hiken, were arrayed in turbans and Indian costumes and gave a glamor to the scene that was equaled only by the idol himself, an ugly green monster, who in daily life is none other than Louis Byouk. His oversized head, bulky body and skinny legs made him a figure on the stage that would bring a shock to anyone, who chanced to encounter him. (The physique is the idol's, not Byouk's).

It remains now only to relate that the track team journeyed to Baltimore last Wednesday, to enter in

the "Quadrangular" Meet there, with Johns Hopkins University, G. W. U., Catholic University and Loyola. We were far outclassed by the stellar collection of runners and field men from these colleges and succeeded in making only 7½ points which, however, gave us fourth place. Ridings was tied with three others for third place in the pole vault, and with another man for second place in the high jump. Ringle took fifth place in the 440 and discus, and Dobson ran fourth in the 880. Ringle, tired from his 440 yard run, was unable to show his power in the shot put, and the team was without the services of Byouk, whose bad knee prevented him from running. Gallagher was also handicapped by his knee injury. But we have hopes of vanquishing Catholic University in our dual meet with them next Wednesday.

DAVID MUDGETT.

## ABOUT THE NEW BOSTON CLUB

For the lover of the outdoors there is no greater treat than a tour by motor car, a trip by train, a cruise by boat or a flight by airplane to historic Boston, the convention city of the N. F. S. D. in 1931, with its fine roads, enchanting scenery, beautiful waterways and spacious airways, its historic towns and villages and quaint old inns, many of them enshrined in tradition and all affording comforts that make the visitor want to return to a land where the joy of life is so untrammelled. Only those, who spend a day in the golden sunshine with the air as invigorating as the wine of the country, can appreciate the delights of these old hostleries, where everybody, from the rosy-cheeked girl, who takes your coat and shows the way to a room with a bed of surpassing softness, to the cook, who invites you to a seat before the fire in the kitchen, while she roasts on a spit the fowl that is to be served for dinner, conveys a welcome that is as appealing in its simplicity and genuineness.

Hence the organization in December, 1928, of the Boston Club, an Auxiliary to Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D.

For the benefit of those who have a vague knowledge as to the whys and wherefores of this Club, the above as well as the following ought to shed some enlightenment.

The Boston Club admits to membership only members in good standing of Brooklyn Division, No. 23. Its main object is to effect a compulsory saving system, whereby the members thereof are bound by an ironclad rule to make a monthly deposit of a stated amount to the Treasurer, who in turn holds it in trust for them. Thus, at the dissolution of the Club in 1931, the members with their savings refunded in full, plus interest and accrued dividends, are enabled to make a whoopee of a trip en masse to Historic Boston.

But in maintaining such an organization we find the overhead to be tremendous. Therefore, the Boston Club, in order to overcome this handicap, deemed it necessary to hold an affair every now and then to offset the wherewithal of maintaining its existence and such expenses as rent of meeting rooms, printing, stationery, bookkeeping and what-nots, etc.

Paul J. Di Anno, father of the Boston Club idea, so to speak, was well rewarded for his efforts when he was elected to the presidency of the Club. The other officers are: Edward Baum, Vice-President; Nicholas J. McDermott, Secretary; Sol E. Pachter, Treasurer; and Joseph Gabriel, Benjamin Friedwald and W. Schurman, Auditors.

Under the able chairmanship of Peter Guzrewig, the club is tendering a balloon party and dance on Saturday evening, May 25th, at Odd Fellows' Memorial Building. Admission is fifty cents. Valuable prizes will be awarded winners.

There will also be a picnic, to be held at Ulmer Park Athletic Field, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 15th. Games, dancing and prizes. For particulars write to the Chairman, Sol E. Pachter, 5224 Tilden Avenue, Brooklyn, or see advertisement elsewhere in this paper. Admission is fifty cents.

It is the hope of the Boston Club that the aforesaid explanation will dispel the rumor created by unscrupulous persons to the effect that it is a mercenary organization. It must be understood that, in the event of the failure of any of our affairs, the members, by a rule set down, must meet the deficit by assessment. Where, therefore, do you see the money making scheme?

And now in order that we may retain the trust and confidence of those who, by their good fellowship and patronage, have made the Boston Club a possibility, we shall continue to spare no expense in giving the most in entertainments with the least profit.

NICHOLAS J. McDERMOTT,  
Secretary,  
1567 Broadway,  
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English Class for Adult Deaf, Public School, No. 150, Brooklyn. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.  
Reading and Writing Taught. Beginners and Advanced Pupils.  
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## CHICAGO

"You're a 'Dummy,'" said Charles Center Case—one of Chicago's most celebrated attorneys, to a policeman. Now it seems to be against the law to call a policeman a "dummy," although many a man has applied that hateful term to you and I. So the policeman arrested the famous lawyer.

It is a favorite practice of Chicago cops to place decoy cars along a curb; other cars drive up, see them parked, and innocently park alongside, thinking it is O. K. Whereon the foxy cops pull a pinch.

This Mr. Case parked his car near Wilson and Sheridan on May 11th. "You can't park here," said the cop, suddenly, bobbing up from nowhere, and pulling out his arrest pad. Case protested others were allowed to park there. "They are dummies," retorted the cop. "And you're a 'dummy' too," retorted the wealthy lawyer, red with wrath.

The case was continued to May 15th. And all Chicago deafdom is watching the outcome. If it is against the law to call a cop a 'dummy,' will not that prove it is also against the law to apply that odious and execrable epithet to us, also?

Mrs. George Marsch (nee Mamie Harlan) whose illness had been mentioned in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL four times before, died May 9th, of stomach trouble. The deceased was educated at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. She was married to George Marsch in Indianapolis, Ind. They came some years ago to Chicago, where he obtained a steady position. During their stay, they joined the M. E. Mission for the deaf. Her body was cremated at Oakwood Cemetery.

Headquarters of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at 130 N. Wells Street, is beginning to look like a real business office—instead of a pinch-penny Scotch firm. They have knocked down the walls separating their corner-suite on the ninth floor from the adjoining suite, making it a six-room layout of 1500 square feet—one large main office, two private offices for the Big Bugs, three rooms for general purposes, and a vault. (But where the heck do they stable that Billy B. Goat we hear so much of?)

New and improved steel filing cabinets, etc., make it look as if the "ledger assets of \$1,140,145.93" might be real money, after all. (You don't get the points of this, unless you know how the Gibson-Roberts combination skimmed and saved like misers the past decade.) By soft-soaping their helpers into working overtime, the Big Bugs have avoided employing additional clerks; the force still consists of President-Editor-Gladhander Gib, Sec.-Treas.-Nad. Pres.—"Make-it-snappy" Bobs, Front-office "Howd'y-doer" Kemp, and Cash-Counter Cherry. Also that pretty little brunette stenog. (This latter is the only one there that you visitors should never get fresh with. She saw the film: "He Who Gets Slapped.")

The April issue of Gibson's magazine states a former Chicagoan, by name Arthur Hinch, or Arthur Cinch, broke all records by handing in a bunch of 29 new frat members at the March meeting of his Detroit division! Hinch? Hinch? Let's see—wasn't he one of "them there imported Illinoisians" that was never properly appreciated while here?

Ingval Dahl broke all wage-records for Chicago deafdom by earning \$368.75 in two weeks! Overtime rush work on the mammoth consolidation now known as the Central Bank, netted him \$142 the first week; then, by working a total of 158 hours the following week, he drew down \$226.75 for that one week. Yes, sir! \$368.75! So he smileth the smile of the cat that swallowed the canary.

LeRoy Davis, from Kansas City, slipped in on the ad. board of the *Herald and Examiner*, and averages one night's work per week. He graduated from Gallaudet with the class of 1917.

(Warning to deaf Gallaudet printers: Stay away from Chicago. The three-year scales in both newspaper and job lines expire this month, and every fresh recruit makes it harder for the Union to secure an increased scale. Big scales in New York and Chicago mean better scales in your smaller towns, and vice versa. So stay away.)

Mrs. Charles Kemp is hobbling around again, after suffering from a badly sprained ankle, sustained at the "farewell dance" given by the once-famous Silent A. C. Willingly, or unwillingly, she helped make the farewell dance a memorable success by taking a farewell fall down the flight of stairs, historic by the football of many a Great Guy of Glory. She was unconscious for some time.

The Charles Dore's are the latest addition to the Northwest Side bon-ton—which has replaced the old "Flick-ville" (now a negro neighborhood) as deafdom's Fifth Avenue. They have sent to Minnesota for their lares and penates. Mrs. Dore's sister, Miss Jennie Reid, is living with them.

A Chicago Swedish couple drove to Milwaukee and return on the 5th, taking along as ballast a couple of young Minnesota Swedes, named Herman Groven and Miss Beda Erickson. (This is written for spite, we won't tell you the name of that Chicago couple, because we expected they would take US. We won't tell the name, but the initials are Gus Anderson.)

The William Bernsteins gave some sort of a 500 party to some sort of a crowd, serving some sort of refreshments, May 4th. (That proves we can say nice things of folks, even if we were invited to stay.)

The same evening Mrs. Cora O'Neil gave a mild party to a dozen live-wires, in the sumptuous flat she shares with Miss Luella Lamb. Prizes went to Mrs. Horace Perry, Miss Beda Erickson, Dave Padden and Ernie Craig. There were no wall-flowers. (And that proves we can say even nicer things of folks when we are invited to come.)

That 'advertising dinner' at the M. E., May 3d, saw 73 plates at fifty cents per plate, managed by Mrs. Charles Sharpnack. It was well worth the money. Following the feed, an interesting one-hour address was given by the Rev. Philip Yarrow, Chicago's leading vice crusader. He gave vivid personal experiences, and—through the graphic sign-translation of Mrs. Millard Elmes—hit home vigorously on the importance of saving the girls and stamping out contagious diseases.

Arthur Simon, thirty-eight years old, was struck and killed instantly Friday, May 10th, when he drove his automobile across the railway track into the path of a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at the Raven Street crossing in Norwood Park, when the flagman started to lower the gates. The deaf man tried to drive fast ahead, but the automobile's speed was hindered in crossing the rails, with the above fatal result. The auto was a complete wreck.

The May Day dance, "500" and bridge given by Chicago Division, No. 106, at Occidental Hall, Saturday, May 11th, was largely attended. Some of the guests devoted a social evening to novel games on the fourth floor and the others to dancing on the third floor.

The members of the Chicago Council, No. 1, of K. L. D., elected the following new officers after the business meeting at the Ephpheta Club house, Sunday, May 12th: Mrs. C. Lamb, Grand Lady (re-elected); W. Lucas, Deputy Grand Knight; Miss Alice Donohue, secretary (re-elected); John Bufka, treasurer, and R. Boyd, Guide.

Raymond Menagh Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Nora Ahern last week, the ceremony being performed at Visitation Church, followed by a reception held at the happy home of her parents, 1005 Garfield Boulevard.

Mrs. John Holmes returned home in Batavia, Ill., Sunday, May 12th, after stopping off here for three days on her way back from Detroit, Mich.

Mesdames Craig, Dougherty and Flick, united in giving a card party, in payment of social obligations, at All Angels' parish house, May 11th. Twelve tables.

Friends surprised Mrs. Ingval Dahl with a nice birthday party the same evening. Seven tables, and nice presents.

The Emery Gerichs were given a party the same night.

Sixteen silents attended the party of the Andrew Knauffs, in Aurora, Ill., on the 5th.

Mrs. Walter Whitson is giving a strawberry festival at the M. E. Church, June 8th. Free shortcake. J. Frederick Meagher will follow with "You"—the lecture he recently delivered before the Detroit Fraternal Club. Admission to both affairs, twenty-five cents.

The eldest son of the W. McGanns broke his arm.

Mrs. J. Cox, a resident of the Home, spent several weeks visiting her daughter in Indiana.

Gus Hyman is carrying his arm in a sling—infection from an injury sustained while working in the Home for aged deaf.

Fred Stephens' sister, who passed away, was buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Friday, May 10th. Our sympathy goes to him in the loss.

The members of Pas-a-Pas Club enjoyed a "500" and bunco party at the new club house, Saturday, May 11th, with a good attendance.

Miss Eunice Launch, of Forest, Ill., was a guest at the Ephpheta Club house, Sunday, May 12th.

Mrs. Charles Clarke received a Mother's Day card from her son, residing in West Virginia, by special delivery, and she is proud of it.

Mrs. R. Momberg, daughter of Mrs. Sherman Clark, of South Milwaukee, has a boy baby, born May 9th. He is Mrs. Clarke's grandson, and makes three sons in Mrs. Momberg's family.

Mrs. Sherman Clark motored and stopped at the home of Fred Carberry and his wife, and then motored to Chicago last week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clark went to Milwaukee to visit on Mothers' Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke. Then they all motored to the Milwaukee Silent Club house.

There will be a festival of queens at the Milwaukee Silent Club house,

Saturday, May 25th, at 8 P.M. The affair will be for all misses. Admission fifteen cents for members and twenty-five cents for non-members.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

## DETROIT

WE MEET THE MERRY MEAGHERS

By Crutch

From that sink of iniquity, that cesspool or sin, that brothel or vice and profligacy, Chicago, came a scholastic gangster and his moll with sawed-off shotguns loaded to the muzzle with pyrotechnical adjectives, pluperfect participles and split infinitives, to the Fraternal Club Hall of Detroit, last bathnight around eight o'clock, and proceeded to open a ruthless and indiscriminate fire on a dumbfounded optience in the form of a dactylogical lecture entitled "you."

The firing continued for about an hour. A couple of "dicks," who arrived on the scene after it was all over, opined that it was the work of "Chicago Jimmie," alias "Pep" Meagher, former deputy constable of Oregon, pedagogue of Washington, and champion bantam weight "rassler" of the United States of America, age forty; height five feet four inches (or was it four feet five inches?); complexion, natural; eyes, two; fingerprint set, No. 23231; deaf, total; dumb, total weight, forty pounds Fahrenheit.

The survivors of the carnage describe the fireworks as simply devastating. The evolutionary barrage completely riddled all those unacquainted with Darwin or H. G. Wells. They say he said the most ridiculous things:

That a billion years ago the earth was all covered with water—just one huge Pussifick oshun; that the receding waters left in the slimes minute, single-celled, jelly-like animals called amoeba; which in the ensuing years and years evolved into fish of the Cambrian Age; these fish in turn in another million years or so developed lungs and began to taking week-end outings and picnics onto land. Some of these piscatorial sheiks and flappers found land so much to their liking that they took up homesteads and thus became pioneer residents of old terry firm.

The great-great-great-great-great grandchildren of these pioneer lunged fish, finding that their fins and flippers useless on dry land, gradually changed them into feathered wings or hairy arms and legs. So with each succeeding generation came minor changes, until at last came monkeys, the nearest approach in form to man. One species or monkey, more intelligent than the rest, at last, after countless eras, finally evolved in the Cenozoic age (4,000,000 years ago) into the first semblance of a crude human being. Then in clear, comprehensive signs, he depicted the progress of this first man to the cave man, the man of the stone age, up through the various stages to the pinnacle of perfection (?) of the civilized man of the present Machine age.

Needless to say, Jimmie's lecture created a sensation and much discussion, especially among the elderly staid and placid Detroiters, though it seemed that a majority agreed with his views.

On the conclusion of Mr. Meagher's address, amidst much applause, Mr. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor, Can., just across the river, than whom there is no more ardent a Fundamentalist, one who still believes that Jonah swallowed the whale, rose up on his hind laigs, galloped to the platform and howled:

"Ladees and gentulmun," he says, "such tarnation foolishness I never heern the beat afore. Mister Meagher is a mighty smart pusson in some ways—being Irish, he's bound to be—but in this here outlandish scandalous, monkey-fish theery of hian, why he is jes takin leaf of his senses, that's all. Me descended from fool fishes? Me a son of a lizzard or toad frog? Me gallant forefathers—may they bones rest in peace, bless them—sired by apes and gorillas? Who? Me? Me? M—"

As several bloodvessels in Mr. Liddy's somewhat ebullient countenance threatened to burst with indignation at this juncture and his fingers had grown hoarse with outraged emotions over such scandalous allegations anent his ancestral family tree, he was forced to pause, with his questions unanswered, to ease his fevered tempera-

Continuing, he asserted with vehemence that indeed he never came from no monkeys of fish; that he was a direct descendant of Adam and Eve of the Bible. And while he did not exactly say so, he inferred that Adam and Eve were pure Irish. Having said his say, the old warhorse, with a belly-come glower—and my, how he can glower!—for all and sundry who dared to take issue with him retired to his seat, amidst much applause from the Fundamentalists.

He was followed by our well known man-about-town, the debonair and sartorially perfect Mr. Arthur M. Hinch, of the D. A. D. Club. Mr. Hinch bids fair to become as well known nationally in Frat circles as he is now locally. He recently shattered the record and became the champion go-getter of Fradom, by securing twenty-nine new members in one month.

In a few well-chosen words Mr. Hinch paid his compliments to Mea-

gher and asserted that he agreed with his views anent evolution, and then launched onto his main theme, "Harmony." (Notice Dixielanders: "Harmony" is not to be confused with your "homin'y.") The Detroiters never heard of hominy, and even harmony has been until very recently a word unknown in their vocabulary.) Mr. Hinch stressed the need of harmony and his willingness to cooperate in the future to that end. He asked all to forget personal animosities and get together to work for a common cause: the welfare of the deaf. Hinch is an excellent signmaster, and has the knack of coming to the point quickly and saying a lot in a few words. It was an excellent address and he received a big hand.

At this juncture the writer left his seat to run downstairs and get a ginger ale, just around the corner, and so missed the addresses of Messrs. Buby and Stutsman, both of which were excellent he was told.

When the writer returned. Mr. Tom Kenney (too well known to need introduction here) was just concluding his say; That he agreed with Mr. Hinch on the need of harmony in the future; that he regretted the discord that for years has severed the deaf here into two factions; that he was willing to do his share to better future conditions here.

Now if Hinch and Kenney will just keep to their words the future of the deaf will assume a more roseate hue, and will be well on the Potomac.

Now arises Mr. Ivan Heymansson (you simply cannot keep Ivy out of the spotlights) and proceeds to interdoce the Meaghers all over again. We forgot to say that Ivan introduced him in the first place; but this time he introduces the "moll" as well, who turns out to be in reality not his moll at all, but his legally married wife. (Meagher's wife, we mean, not Ivan's.)

They proceeded to put on a most laughable skit: a dialog, if one may call it that—the Dummy Dwarf. That is; Jimmy, with the aid of a coat large enough to enclose him and the wife, who stuck her arms through the sleeves and made the signs while he furnished the facial expressions; his hands at the same time incased in a pair of shoes and resting on the table they stood behind; while a cloth from reaching from table to the floor, effectually hid all but the upper part of Jimmie's body (which in turn hid Mrs. Meagher) formed a most realistic illusion of a dwarf about thirty inches tall or short.

Mrs. Meagher's signs were graceful and graphic; and as she made her remarks extemporaneously, it was really marvelous the way Jim was able to follow her. To say they were amusing would be expressing it too mildly. They simply slayed us, my dear. I mean it, I actually do.

Now comes the irrepressible Ivan and proceeds to interjocce Mrs. Meagher again. You simply cannot keep Ivan—but we believe we mentioned that before. This time, so Ivan says, she will give us an interpretation of Yankee Doodle.

After watching Mrs. Meagher interpreting Yankee Doodle, one is struck by the thought that the stage lost a great actress when she lost her hearing. No wonder Jimmie is smart with such a smart wife. He could not very well associate with her for so long and not learn something.

So ended the Meaghers' program for the night.

But don't go yet. Here's Ivan on the platform again. What's that he's saying? An' the Meaghers are going be here tomorrow night. Come again, everybody. Bravo, Ivan! Vive la Meaghers.

(Readers don't miss the next copy of this paper. Crutch will tell of the didoes the Meaghers cut up in Detroit on the following night, and also give his "Toe-nail" impressions of the Meaghers, as well as introduce you to a few more of the prominent Detroiters.)

## Three Errors Corrected

I have just been shown a news-item about my father, who is now nearing his one hundredth year, which appeared in a recent issue of the JOURNAL and sent you by the Canadian correspondent. While we appreciate the publicity given the matter, it is at the same time annoying to have to criticize the statements of your correspondent.

In the first place your correspondent has it that my father is now in his ninety-ninth year, whereas in reality he is only in his ninety-seventh year, having been born on January 17th, 1833. In the second place, while my father learned the plastering trade in England and subsequently became a plastering contractor after settling in Canada, your correspondent has incorrectly reported his occupation as that of painter and contractor. In the third place—he states at the bottom of the item: "Though blind, he (my father) is still going strong."

My father is not blind, and, what is more, he is to all appearances now receiving his second sight. We take great pride in the fact that our father, despite old age, is enjoying good health and in full possession of his faculties.

Thanking you for the space.  
Yours very truly,  
GEO. W. REEVES



## SEATTLE

Mr. Howard L. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, of Los Angeles, were in Seattle for a week visiting their sons Victor and Joseph, students at the University of Washington. Joe showed them around our city driving in the McManns' new 1929 Studebaker sedan. Mr. Terry made the trip by boat and stopped in Vancouver, B. C., for a short visit. We had the pleasure of their company for lunch and learned that the McMann boy has been urging his parents to move here. We would not be surprised to see them as Seattle's permanent residents some day. Mr. McMann lived in New York many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root tendered a reception in their honor May 10th. Mr. Terry was not present, because of a previous engagement. The Roots had the visitors for dinner before the party.

At the P. S. A. D., our local club, last night we enjoyed the short speeches given by Mr. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. McMann. Mr. Terry related several amusing incidents of the European trip he made some years ago.

Mrs. Peterson, mother of Mrs. Geo. Riley, of Victoria, B. C., died the morning of May 11th, at the age of seventy-eight. She had been ailing for some time. The same morning Mrs. Riley, her husband and daughter, Kathleen, left Victoria for Seattle to visit her. A telegram was sent after the boat departed, so it was not until the arrival in Seattle that Mrs. Riley knew of the passing of her mother. She has numerous friends in Seattle who are extending her sympathy. Mrs. Peterson was a devoted mother and a good friend in her community. Everybody will miss her and her smiling face.

Martin Aarhaus, hearing husband of Mrs. Hilda Aarhaus died suddenly April 24th, of some illness. There are two small children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Aarhaus is staying with her sister in Seattle at present.

There were three social Saturday night April 27th. One was at Frank Morrissey's for his birthday. He received twenty-five dollars from his five children.

The second took place at the home of a sister of Miss Alice Wilberg. Most of the guests were young people and Alice was the charming hostess.

We, old timers, were sorry we could not attend because of the party scheduled for the W. S. A. D. entertainment fund. The Bertrams generously offered their assistance in teaching how to play bridge. After serving refreshments, some of the guests enjoyed toasting marshmallows in the fire place. Mrs. Lawrence Belser, Morris Pederson and Harold Malmstrom, the two young orators, invaded the kitchen doing the dishes, which was a great help to the hostess.

Mrs. John Adams, the manager of the Thursday social, presented Claire Reeves two big Hersheys, and Mrs. Pauline Gustin a jar of bath salt, for highest score, and Mrs. Bertram a bar of chocolate and Sam Abrahamson, a package of cigarettes. Frank Kelly was the next manager. Morris Pederson, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. John Adams and Harold Malmstrom were the winners of a sofa pillow cover, two silk handkerchiefs, a box of stationery and a pair of socks.

It is a pleasure to announce that our friend, John Dortero, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent at the Stetson Ross Machine Co. Arrangement was made for some one to answer phone calls for him. He receives a generous raise.

Mrs. Jack Bertram, on inspecting what her young son, John, was doing, discovered to her amazement that he and a neighbor's boy were building an airplane, 16 x 24 feet. John is smarter than his father and mother think he is. The other day they happened to glance over the Franklin High school paper, to find the name of their son as the stage manager for the operetta. He is fifteen years old and a sophomore. Milo, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, rode his bicycle out to the country to visit his uncle, Frank, and his new sweet aunt, one Saturday recently.

M. J. Clark accompanied his son out fishing on a lake thirty miles south of the city, and caught thirty perch and the son thirty-five. A few days ago, the younger Mr. Clark caught eighteen trout in a brook.

Roy Harris wrote his wife that there is plenty of carpenter work for him in Wenatchee. He is a union man.

A little while ago, Ed Spieler underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils. He suffered great pain the first couple days, caused by taking gas.

Miss Bertha Stowe was laid up for two weeks. She returned to her work at the Puckett Company last week.

John Bodley reported that his sister, Mrs. A. J. Key, of Tacoma, was seriously ill with pneumonia, but she has passed the crisis.

Mrs. John Dortero, who has been at the Firland Hospital since last fall, had an operation on her neck for nerves. She is improving.

Last Sunday while Mr. Dortero was visiting his wife, word arrived there that he was wanted at home immediately, for his young son, Tony, became seriously ill. He returned and had Tony sent to Columbus sanitarium, where an operation was performed for acute appendicitis. He is doing finely. A

To save worrying Mrs. Dortero, the attendant informed her and Mr. Dortero that his employer wanted him.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler had six friends at her apartment for a game of cards Saturday evening, April 6th, and Mrs. Pauline Gustin entertained Mrs. Victoria Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pickett at "500."

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley had a pleasant visit from Mrs. Albert Lorenz, Miss Eva Manly, Mrs. Gerson and Mr. and Mrs. George Ecker, all of Tacoma, one evening last week. Mr. Ecker drove them in his good old Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, daughter, Alice, and her husband, motored to Everett to visit a brother. They did not see any vacant houses, indicating a thriving city.

Mrs. Bert Haire had a letter from Mrs. Fred Kuhn, of Los Angeles, that Fred has at last secured work, after being idle since September. The Kuhns are all well.

The annual election of the officers of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid resulted as follows: Mrs. Claire Reeves, President; Mrs. Claude Ziegler, Vice-President; Mrs. Lawrence Belser, Secretary; Mrs. A. W. Wright, Treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Root and Mrs. Pauline Gustin, Directors.

PUGET SOUND.

May 12, 1929.

## OHIO

After meeting with Dr. Clifton, the Director of Education in Ohio, and his assistant, Mr. Winters, Dr. Jones made the statement in the *Ohio Chronicle* that an understanding was reached concerning the future of the Ohio School.

(1) Pupils may be admitted at six years of age in place of seven.

(2) The school is to prepare a Course of Study, ending in a high school equal to that of a first class hearing high school, to be approved by the Department of Education.

(3) Children of approved ability will be given enough time in school to complete this course whether it takes thirteen, fourteen, or fifteen years.

(4) A pupil who receives a diploma of graduation must complete this course.

(5) The pupils are to be more carefully supervised in their industrial and vocational work and their full time for it required and accounted for. All industrial and vocational work will be properly rated and the pupils given credit for the same on an equal basis with their academic work. Both the school record and the vocational record will be taken into consideration in determining time pupils may remain in school and their fitness for graduation.

(6) The Director of Education, will appoint a suitable person to represent the Department in studying the problems of the deaf from almost every angle and especially from the one of employment. It will be his business to find out what kind of work the deaf can do; and then to interest the employers of that work in the deaf and their capabilities. This person will co-operate with the School for the Deaf in the selection of industrial work which will most readily open up a wider field for employment.

This outlook is almost a fulfillment of a dream which has covered a long period of time. To accomplish it, there have been many disappointments, sorrows and griefs which are now forgotten.

Letters to parents, announcing June 14th as closing day for the school, were mailed this week. Next year school will be in session ten months, beginning earlier in September and closing one week later in June.

Mrs. Israel Crossen and baby are enjoying a week's visit in Cleveland with relatives and friends. Mr. Crossen is doing the best he can at keeping bachelor's hall.

Mr. Herbert Volp has been called back to his work at the Dayton tire plant, after a long vacation at his home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber, of Cincinnati, were Sunday guests of relatives in Columbus, having motored up and back.

Mr. Victor Knaus is now in Cleveland, resting his brain after strenuous winter work at Ohio State University. He probably will resume his studies in the fall.

Mr. John Wondrack, of Cincinnati, has decided to improve himself by talking a course in the photograph engraving school at Effingham, Illinois, thereby fitting himself for a better position.

The Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Columbus Branch, had an interesting meeting early in May. Miss MacGregor, Messrs. Zorn and Ohlmacher, were selected to prepare a program for the June meeting. The officers for this year are Mrs. Hermon Cook, president; Mr. J. Arnold, vice-president; and Mr. Lewis LaFontaine, secretary. Mr. Jacobson is to remain as the treasurer.

Mothers' Day brought many parents to the school to gladden the hearts of their deaf children. Mrs. Green, of Toledo, was a Columbus visitor over Mothers' Day.

Friends of Mr. Anthony Ciresi, of Sandusky, were indeed sorry to learn that he passed away May 2d, following an operation for appendicitis. He left school in 1905 to become a fisherman on Lake Erie, but later took up other work, and for seventeen years was a trusted employee of the Lake Shore Electric Road in the construction department. Some twelve years ago he married Frances Rumsey, a graduate of the Ohio School and of Gallaudet College. They lived a very happy life together and much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Ciresi. A mother, three brothers and five sis-

ters also survive. He was only 39 years old, was a member of the Toledo Division, N. F. S. D., and the Ephpheta Society of Sandusky. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

War in the air over Columbus is to begin tonight at 12:01 and continue for ten days, so stiff necks will be the rule here. The city is the center of a great scheme in air maneuvers, to open with a skirmish between Columbus and Dayton. It really is a mock war in the air, but we have been assured that no real bombs are to be dropped upon us.

### The Capital City

The National Literary Society of Washington met at the Northeast Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, May 15th.

An appreciative crowd was on hand and every one enjoyed the evening. Funch was served under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Duvall.

Several enjoyable entertaining numbers were given. Among them was "Bashful Cousin," who was impersonated by Edwin Isaacson. He was entertained by a bevy of pretty lassies.

Albert J. Rose, '27, gave a song, "Solitude," written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Albert's gestures were very plain and clear. He was given applause by the audience. "When Tom Laughed" was played by Albert Rose. The young girls tried to make him laugh but failed. At last he laughed hard and fell down to the floor in hysterics, when one of the girls sat on her new Spring hat, which caused much merriment.

The balance of the evening was spent by playing "500" and bunco. For "500," Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Harrison won the first prizes, Miss Nanney, the second.

For "Bunco," Mrs. Colby, the first prize, Mrs. Council, the second, Miss Norica, the third.

Lucky marks fell on Mrs. R. Smoak, first prize, Robert Wortman, second prize.

The Literary Society is closed until next fall.

A vote of thanks was given our genial friend, Simon B. Alley, and his committee for their untiring efforts.

The deaf of Washington and nearby attended the Fourth Annual Fashion Show given by the sewing classes of Gallaudet College at the Chapel Hall, on the night of May 10th. The program was unusual and the visitors enjoyed the show. All dresses worn in the show were made under the direction of Miss H. N. Thompson, Instructor of Sewing and Art.

Our missionary, Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, attended the Diocesan Council of Washington on the 14th, and then hurried down to Richmond to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, on the 15th. After accomplishing what he thought would be of benefit to the work among the deaf in his field, Mr. Tracy hurried back to Washington in time to attend the meeting of the National Literary Society on the night of the 15th.

Mrs. Jean Edington has been given a permanent position with the Government, the recommendation being made by President Hoover. This eliminates the necessary civil service examination. Congratulations.

St. Barnabas' Mission will have a social on Wednesday night, June 12th. It will be held at the Parish House as usual. It probably will be the last until fall.

Mrs. F. G. Wurdman has just sold her residence on Upshur Street, N. W. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Isaacson (Ruth Leitch) are looking for an apartment.

It is not a new stone foundation that was erected at the S. B. Alley home, but a stone frontage, which was finished last week.

Many Washington deaf attended an interesting entertainment given by the members of the Christ M. E. Church in Baltimore, Friday night, May 17th.

Robert Wortman, who has been faithfully employed at the Department of Commerce for years, was awarded a permanent position by the Superintendent.

On account of his elevation, cigars and sweets were distributed at the office. Robert received congratulations from his friends at the National Literary Society meeting, May 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank G. Barnes, internationally noted instructor of the deaf, England, were at Gallaudet College's Annual Style Show of May 10th. Dr. Percival Hall was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall, motored to Skysville, Md., last Sunday and called on Mr. Wallace Edington and Mr. R. G. Ely, brother of Dr. Charles R. Ely, of Gallaudet College. Mr. Ely and Mr. Duvall were boyhood playmates at Frederick, Md., and they had not seen each other for twenty-nine years and had a long and pleasant chat, recalling their happy old days.

On Sunday, May 19th, a number of deaf, under the leadership of S. B. Alley, will motor to Loury Caves, Va.

Old Washington friends of Henry Lathrop Stafford were sorry to learn of his passing away on March 23d, in Nobolus, Tunis, North Africa. Many remember he was a staunch churchman and was a licensed lay-reader of St. Barnabas' Mission during his residence of several years in the city.

Mr. Eskin took Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edington to visit Miss Maud Beaver in North Vermont last Sunday.

Mr. William J. Hayes, of Baltimore, came out especially to attend the social of the Episcopalians on the night of the 8th. His visit was very much appreciated.

Young Mr. James B. Taylor rendered very great assistance to the ladies who had charge of the social at St. Mark's Church on the night of the 8th, by acting as collector and doing other herculean work ere all scattered for home, sweet home.

Miss Bessie Duvall, of Baltimore, Md., and Staunton, Va., is a guest of her brother, W. W. Duvall, and wife for a few days.

Special mother's services will be held in Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, on Sunday, May 19th, at 3 p.m., in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Peet, dean of women, Gallaudet College, will make an address. She will act as an interpreter for the deaf. Mrs. C. C. Colby.

## PITTSBURGH

Saturday evening, April 27th, at St. Peter's Parish, St. Margaret's Mission entertained with a play, entitled "There's Many a Slip 'Twixt the Cup and the Lip," with those participating as follows:—

Mr. Peppergrass, an old gentleman... Sam, Nichols

Carrie Latimer, his ward... Mrs. F. M. Holliday

Harry Coleman, a young man in love with Carrie... Fred Connor

Mark, landlord of an inn... William J. Gibson

Pattie, Mark's daughter... Mrs. Harry Zahn

There was only one raising of curtain, the scene being the parlor of an inn in which was a table where dinners were served. It was a short play, lasting only forty-five minutes, but the thrills furnished and the actions and sight of the heartless swains, Nichols and Connor, was enough to make a full evening's enjoyment. Mr. Peppergrass, who had reared Carrie till she reached maturity, wanted to marry her, but her heart belonging elsewhere, she pleaded for a week in which to make her decision, to which Mr. Peppergrass reluctantly consented. Then plans were made with the resultant elopement of Carrie and Harry Coleman.

Action pictures were taken of the play by photographers of the Pittsburgh *Sun-Telegraph*, and they appeared conspicuously in the following Tuesday's paper in the theatrical section.

At the conclusion of the play Mr. William McK. Stewart, in apron, gave a monologue on "The Mayor's Husband," which was much enjoyed. To see him talk and act, one would think he had long experience in household work and raising children.

The same date a banquet was held at the Keystone Athletic Club by the "Amen Corner," whose membership list is composed of many prominent Pittsburghers as well as otherwise. The object of the club, corner, organization, society or whatever it is, is to keep up interest in life, to spread love among men, to promote the civic spirit, to sip the cup of fellowship at a banquet once a year, to have a jolly good time together on occasions, to—well anything you can think of that increases the happiness of mankind. The banquet was \$10 a plate. Among the deaf who attended were Peter Graves, Enza Ladovico, J. C. Taylor and Sam Frank.

The P. S. A. D. Social, Saturday evening, May 11th, at St. Peter's parish house, under direction of Walter Zelch, was attended by a fair-sized crowd. About a dozen games, with prizes to the winners, filled the evening with excitement and fun. Among the games were "Blind Art" (drawing a pig blindfolded), won by Walter Zelch; naming correctly nineteen animals whose letters were mixed over each other on a slate, except the first and last, won by Miss Dorothy Meyers.

Accomplishing the best feat of the evening, Mrs. F. M. Holliday said "no" to every question shot at her by Mr. Teitelbaum, among the questions being: "Do you love your husband?" The peanut race was won by Miss Eber for women, and Fred Connor for men. Writing most numbers in two minutes starting from 1921 was won by Sam Rogalsky, who reached 2,007. Mr. Clifford Davis was told to pile up four chairs, take off his shoes and jump over them. He could not do it, so the writer, another Englishman was picked out to make the attempt. The feat was accomplished. Did you "bite"?

All the prizes, composed mostly of a variety of pretty vases, were presented by Walter Zelch.

The next P. S. A. D. social event will be a lawn-fete on the Holliday grounds, Saturday evening, June 8th, weather permitting. Should Old Jupiter Pluvius take a notion to interfere, it will have to be postponed. The date in that case will then be announced later.

F. M. HOLLIDAY

### Boarding House.

Sylvia Annette Stennes wishes to announce the opening of her first class boarding house. Reasonable rates for her deaf friends. Three dollars a day—three meals and lodging. 506 Sixth Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., near "North Asbury Park Station." Phone: Asbury Park 7243.

## FANWOOD

### MEMBERS' DAY.

On Tuesday, May 21st, the Board of Directors and Members of the Institution held their annual meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year, and Directors for three years. The elections resulted as follows:

### OFFICERS

To serve one year until the third Tuesday in May, 1930.

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The Ladies Committee also had a meeting at 12:30 p.m.

The military ceremonies began at 2:45, and was as follows:—

Review by Captain Daniel M. Sullivan, 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G.

Setting up Exercises, Accompanied by Cadet Band.

Individual Competition in the Manual of Arms—Judges, Captain Daniel M. Sullivan and Lieutenant David E. Misner, 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G.

Awarding of Medals.

Dismissal of Colors.

Music by the Cadet Band during the Competition

The setting-up exercises and Evening Parade reflected credit on the military instructors and the deaf cadets alike.

In the competition in the manual of arms, great interest was manifested. The judges penalized the slightest deviation from perfect form by ordering the offender to step back from the line. The excitement among the pupils was at fever heat as the number of competitors dwindled down to three or four, and a buzz of finger talk followed the selection of the winners.

The winners of this year's medals are as follows:—

The Russell Gold Medals for highest proficiency in the school of the soldier, were awarded as follows:

Company "A"—Cadet Charles Snowden.

Company "B"—Cadet Arthur Gaekel.

The George Moore Smith Medals, for excellency in the Manual of Arms, were awarded as follows:

Company "A"—Cadets Leroy Taylor and George Audette.

Company "B"—Cadets Dominick Yuska and Vincent Sherman.

The Gold Medal for Excellence in Band and Field Music, was won by Cadet Sergeant Sam Forman.

The Sanger Memorial, for excellency in the band, was won by Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Ernest Marshall.

The Principal's Gold Medal, for the best drill officer, was awarded to Cadet Captain Nicholas Giordano.

In recognition of their loyal support during the term, Captain Attenderder tendered a banquet to the members of the Protean Society and three additional non-commissioned cadet officers, who were invited as guests of the Society.

Those present were Cadets Captain Nicholas Giordano, Captain Milton Kopolowitz, Lieut. Charles Terry, Lieut. William Rayner, Lieut. Ernest Marshall, First Sergeant Philip Glass, Sergeants Sam Forman and George Herbst.

The menu consisted of

Fruit Cocktail  
Chicken Salad a la Chef Stokley  
Stuffed Olives  
Fanwood Baked Beans  
Potato Chips  
Lucky Rolls  
Strawberry Ice-Cream au Wilkenson  
Cake  
Coffee

This affair was in the nature of a surprise party. At the end of the Literary Society session, Thursday evening, May 16th, Captain Attenderder summoned the above named students from the chapel in a body. (Who can tell what went on in their minds—of dreadful fears, until they were ushered into their club room where stood a study table metamorphosed into a banquet table groaning and straining with the weight of food and responsibility?) However, soon after the weight and responsibility were adequately transferred, the table rested and the boys talked and talked and played pencil games until time to go to bed.

## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer has just returned to New York from his transcontinental trip, and writes to the JOURNAL editor as follows:

"I have had a most enjoyable time since leaving New York on the seventh of February last. Have been over the border into Mexico at Tia Juana, and stopped for some time in San Diego. Left Los Angeles two weeks ago for San Francisco, and then went over to Oakland, where I remained a week, and from there entrained for Chicago over the Western Pacific, the Rio Grande and the Burlington routes. I am now here after a four day stay in Chicago, making brief visits to my brother's family and friends who have their summer home at Lake George.

Met Mr. Le Clercq in San Francisco. Also Mr. Tilley. I do not know if you are aware of the fact that Mr. Tilley met with an accident just before I arrived in San Francisco. On his way to meet his wife on the road leading out of Miburon, and in trying to make room for a car coming in the opposite direction, his car skidded on the soft gravel road, and went over the embankment, resulting in injuries, consisting of a fractured shoulder and a badly wrenched leg. We found him sitting up in a chair in his room, with his left arm in a sling and his left leg encased in a plaster cast, resting on another chair in front. He appeared to be suffering no pain and smiled and joked during our visit. It is at the Cross Hospital at Sam Rafael, where he is being nursed back to recovery, right across the bay from San Francisco.

"While in Chicago, I had the inestimable pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Flick, Mr. Ben Frank, whom I haven't seen for over 40 years, and also Messrs. Gibson and Roberts at the Frat headquarters."

The "Fraternal" under auspices of the Greater New York Divisions—The Brooklyn, No. 23; the Manhattan, No. 87, and the Bronx, No. 92. N. F. S. D., came off last Saturday evening in the Union League Hall.

Combined, the three Divisions have a membership of over four hundred, yet last Saturday, including the many ladies in attendance, the total paid was something like two hundred and fifty.

The object of this affair was to obtain funds to be devoted towards the entertainment of the delegates and friends that may visit New York after the Boston 1931 convention.

The affair was managed by the following committee: Jack M. Ebin, of the Bronx Frats, chairman; John J. Stigliabotti, of the Brooklyn Frats, Vice-Chairman; Marcus L. Kenner, of the Manhattan Frats, Secretary-Treasurer; Peter Redington, of Brooklyn Frats; J. R. Collins, of Bronx Frats, and Louis Hagan, of Manhattan Frats.

On Thursday evening, May 16th, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League held its regular monthly business meeting. It was perhaps the largest attended in the history of the organization in forty-three years, and also longest, and yet two important amendments, and other business had to be postponed, as it was nearly midnight when the meeting was adjourned.

Benjamin Shafrenak, who is now the chairman of the Athletic Committee of the League, announced the dates of two baseball games to be played this summer, with the expectation of several more, and the planning of the basketball games for the winter.

John N. Funk, the Chairman of the Literary Committee, announced that June 9th has been decided upon as the next Literary Night, and promised to have a very interesting program.

Next Saturday evening those who want to spend a pleasant evening will go through the tube to Newark, N. J.

On that night, the Frank W. Hopaugh and His Merry Gang will hold their second dance and Reue, at the two million Salaam Temple Mosque, 1020 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Those who attended the first affair last year were loud in their praise for the fine entertainment they gave, and we are told that the one next Saturday will be even better. Among the many attractions will be Virginia Pearson and her "Dainty Dashing Dancers" from Club Montmartre, New York.

On April 16th, Mr. and Mrs. John Kansriddle, of Brooklyn, entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home. The affair had been arranged beforehand, as it was the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. The couple were showered with attractive and useful gifts. The evening program was devoted to music and singing and dancing all night. A delicious collation was served and many congratulatory addresses were made by the guests.

Miss M. Single acted as master of ceremonies and entertainment was amply provided by Miss Mary Benziger. Among those present were twenty-eight deaf-mute friends and nineteen hearing people, Mr. Frank Gross, Mr. J. Barry, and Mr. Fred M. C. Grail.

The Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested in the reports of accomplishments of the past year. Plans are in progress for the Fair, to be held next November, with Mrs. Wanda Burke as Chairman.

The Men's Club also had its monthly meeting on the same night. So many persons have inquired if the club was going to have another bus ride to the Gallaudet Home this year, and the residents of the Home look forward to such a visit with so much anticipation, that it was decided to arrange another picnic to Wappingers Falls. Date will be announced later when all arrangements are completed.

The Boston Club auxiliary of Brookline Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., will have a balloon party on Saturday evening, May 25th, at Odd Fellows Hall, 309 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. There will be balloon games and dancing for prizes.

The Brooklyn Guild will have a "package party" on Saturday evening, May 25th. Refreshments and games.

Mr. Simon Mundheim is very ill, and recovering from an operation, in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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### Detroit Association of the Deaf

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